has been no adverse impact of drought on production of tea during 1987-88. In respect of Coffee, though production was adversely affected by drought, their exports remained unaffected. Wheat and rice are exported only within a limited ceiling and as per availability. A crop loss of around 1150 MTs was estimated in respect of Cardamom during 1987 season worth Rs. 14 crores. 1987 Karnataka crop of tobacco and 1987-88 Andhra Pradesh crop of tobacco were adversely affected by drought within an estimated crop loss of around 55 m.kgs., adversely affecting exports. There has been a fall on export of solvent extractions affecting exports to an extent of about Rs. 35 crores.

The major portion of world trade in textiles and clothing is regulated under Multifibre Arrangement. India has negotiated Bilateral Textiles Agreements with a number of countries under which exports of certain categories of textiles and clothing are subject to quantitative restriction.

**Incident of eve-teasing and molestation reported in Delhi**

1522. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been considerable increase in the incidents of eve-teasing and molestation of girls in the capital during the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of such incidents reports during the above period; and

(c) what steps are being taken to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The following figures indicate that compared to 1986, there has been decline in the cases of eve-teasing and molestation in 1987:

| Year | eve-teasing | molestation |
|---|---|---|
| 1986 . . | 2021 | 112 |
| 1987 . . | 1777 | 95 |

(c) Police personnel are detailed on duty at the girls' colleges, schools and other places frequented by women. Police personnel are also deployed in running buses to check eve-teasing etc.

**Cut in Administrative Expenditure**

1523. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to effect a drastic cut in the administrative expenditure; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Government are continuously reviewing the different areas of administrative expenditure so that measures of economy could be enforced. These include curbs on expenses on travel, entertainment, inessential seminars confidences publications, purchase of furniture furnishings, fuel consumption etc.

**Revival of Shipping Companies**

1524. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Economic Times" of the